

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **George et al.**

Serial No.: **09/717,818**

Filed: **November 21, 2000**

For: **Method and System for a Generic
Metadata-Based Mechanism to Migrate
Relational Data Between Databases**

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Group Art Unit: **2168**

Examiner: **Robinson, Greta Lee**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0552-US1**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was received by Applicant stating that "the appeal brief filed on August 23, 2004 is considered non-compliant because "the brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order". A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief is attached hereto.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 19, 2005, please reconsider the holding of non-compliance.

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REMARKS

In order to address the Examiner's concerns, a Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental Appeal Brief filed herewith is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. Appellant respectfully requests that the Supplemental Appeal Brief be entered.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Date: January 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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